

# Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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## Comprehensive Community Plan

**County:** Scott

**LCC:** Citizens Against Substance Abuse (CASA)

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## **Plan Summary**

### **Mission Statement:**

Scott County Citizens Against Substance Abuse mission is to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to prevent and reduce the incidence of alcohol and other drug abuse in Scott County.

### **History:**

The Scott County Citizens Against Substance Abuse Coalition (CASA) was formed in 1989. The group evolved from what was previously called the Scott County Concerned Citizens, which had met informally for two years. Scott County is a picturesque, largely rural community in Southern Indiana covering 190 square miles located, just 29 miles north of Louisville, Kentucky. Scott County has a population of 23,247 (estimated as of 2001) individuals with a median household income of \$34, 656 (Census Data, 1999). The highest percentages of employment is primarily as follows:

- 35% Manufacturing
- 15.1% Health, Education, and Social Services
- 12.7% Retail
- 6.2% Construction (Census, 2000)

### **Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:**

Scott County Citizens Against Substance Abuse mission is to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to prevent and reduce the incidence of alcohol and other drug abuse in Scott County.

The Comprehensive Plan process was begun several months ago by the Executive Committee of Scott County's Local Coordinating Council. The process included a focus group conducted during our regular monthly meeting, forming a Comprehensive Plan Development Committee which met twice, conducting a survey of the community which was completed by 92 community members including educators, youth, mental health and health care professionals, addiction providers, and law enforcement. The plan was then reviewed, revised, and approved by the members of the Local Coordinating Council. The end result is a Comprehensive Plan, which will guide our work from 2003-2008 with updates to the plan submitted to the Governor's Commission For A Drug-Free Indiana each year from 2004-2008.

As a result of input from the LCC Members and the Community, the following main problems have been identified as priorities to address in the coming year. They are:

- 1) Substance Use by adolescents and adults and lack of a full continuum of treatment resources
- 2) Accessibility of illegal and prescription drugs
- 3) Family Violence (includes domestic violence and child abuse) and salient relationship with substance abuse
- 4) Smoking during pregnancy
- 5) Impaired driving

## Membership List

**County LCC Name: Citizens Against Substance Abuse**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Category</b>
Susan Anderson	Scott County School District 2	White	Female	Education
Danny Jackson	First Southern Baptist Church	White	Male	Religion
Angie Rathart	Austin High School	White	Female	Education
Terri Wedding	Gov. Commission	White	Female	Government
Jene Bridgewater	Family Resource Center	White	Female	Prevention
Alisa Cox	Life Recovery by Ministerial Assoc. of Jesus Christ	White	Female	Self-Help
Jackie Benham	Purdue Cooperative Extension	White	Female	Civic Organization
D. Kris Small	Samaritan Behavioral Healthcare	White	Male	Treatment
Betty Dumesnil	Scott County Court Drug and Alcohol Program	White	Female	Judiciary
Dana Reinsdorf	LifeSprings Mental Healthcare	White	Female	Treatment
Libby Caudell	New Hope Services	White	Female	Parent
Heather Trimble	Samaritan Behavioral Healthcare	White	Female	Treatment
Amy Hendricks	Samaritan Behavioral Healthcare	White	Female	Treatment
DK Cunningham	Scott County Probation Department	White	Male	Judiciary
Nelson Spalding	Scott County Community Clearinghouse	White	Male	Civic Organization
Jessica Allen	Scott County	White	Female	Civic

	Partnership			Organization
Carolyn King	Scott County Partnership	White	Female	Civic Organization
Suzy Spicer	Scott County Probation Department	White	Female	Judiciary
Cheryl Hillenburg	Scott County Prosecutor's Office	White	Female	Judiciary
Jason Mount	Scott County Prosecutor's Office	White	Male	Judiciary
John Lizenby	Scott County Sheriff's Department	White	Male	Law Enforcement
Rick Barrett	Scott County Sheriff's Department	White	Male	Law Enforcement
Marilyn Evans	Scottsburg High School	White	Female	Education
Sheila Kessler	Scottsburg Middle School	White	Female	Education
Scott Zellers	Scottsburg Police Department	White	Male	Law Enforcement
Richard Eppard	Scott County Sheriff's Department	White	Male	Judiciary
Brittany Walling	Life Recovery	White	Female	Self-Help
Michelle Korty	Center for Women and Families	White	Female	Civic Organization
Amberley Kendall	New Washington State Bank	White	Female	Business
Aarika Hutton	Scottsburg High School	White	Female	Youth
Ted Martin	Scottsburg First Presbyterian	White	Female	Religion

## Problem Identification

**Problem Statement #1:** Children are not learning vital information on substance abuse awareness and prevention and positive life skills in a systematic, structured way within schools, they are currently not transferring what they are learning between school and home, and many youth of all ages have limited access to healthy, self-esteem building activities or programs.

### Supportive Data:

- There is no standardized curriculum for K-12 for either Scott County School Districts.
- There are limited healthy places for youth to meet.
- According to Scottsburg Police Department, during the 2003-03 School year, 53 total reports were taken of which 18 arrests were made for marijuana possession; 6 citations were issued for tobacco possession; and 3 other reports were taken for accidents, theft, and harassment.
- In Scott County, only 62 percent of the students who take ISTEP tests in the tenth grade graduate from High School two years later. One high school reports the number of graduates is equal to only 50 percent of their freshman class.
- Of the activities that are available through the schools, according to a survey conducted by the Indiana Prevention Resource Center in the Spring of 2002 of Scott District 2 students, 49% of tenth graders, 52% of eleventh graders, and 56% of twelfth graders did not participate in sports activities and 54% of tenth graders, 56% of eleventh graders, and 49% of twelfth graders were not participating in clubs or organizations.

### Year 1 Update of Supportive Data: 2004

- N/A

### Year 2 Update of Supportive Data: 2005

- N/A

### Year 3 Update of Supportive Data: 2006

- According to Indiana Kids Count Data (2004), 62.1% of high school students are graduating in four years in Scott County which is less than the 67.4% in 2000.
- According to Scott County School District 1 a total of 14,863 days were missed (1942 of the days were unexcused) by the 1586 students enrolled in the District in 2005-2006 school year.
- Scott County School District 2 reports that 1247 of the 2800 plus students missed at least 7 days of school with 137 students missing 20 days or more of the 2005-06 school year.

### Final Update of Supportive Data: 2007

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### Objectives:

- 1. Need to bridge the gap between students and parents about awareness, prevention, and positive life skills.
- 2. Reevaluate the current drug prevention curriculum for evidence based standards in School Districts 1 and 2 for efficacy.
- 3. Evaluate what is needed in order to enhance coordination of drug prevention efforts within each school district.
- 4. Explore the continuum of Research Based Programming currently available, (e.g. Prime for Life, Life Skills, Project Northwood, etc. and make presentations to both School Boards with results and recommendations of findings).
- 5. Assist in disseminating information about available activities and programs to increase awareness of available opportunities.
- 6. Explore the requirements to begin a Girl's and Boy's Club in Scott County.
- 7. Investigate what is needed to start a Project Safe Place within the community.
- 8. Encourage schools and youth oriented programs to implement Developmental Assets into current and future programming. Scottsburg Middle School has decided to implement Developmental Assets into Career Programming by Middle School Counselors.

**Year 1 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2004**

- Evaluation on the current drug prevention efforts in all grades has begun in Scott District 2.
- YMCA and CAPE sponsored a summer program for youth.
- The Fringe conducted after school programs at Scottsburg Middle School.
- SADD Chapters have been active in both middle schools and both high schools.
- Red Ribbon Week continued to be observed in both school districts at all grade levels.
- The Unity School has expanded to accommodate more students and has included relationship and anger management education for middle school students attending the school.
- New Hope Services has recognized that drug prevention education will be included in the Worth the Wait Program during the 2003-04 School Year.
- Scottsburg Middle School has implemented Developmental Asset building into Career Programming by Middle School Counselors.
- Scottsburg Middle School has begun the process of becoming a Gold Star Counseling Program which benefits all students at the Middle School.
- There continued to have Just Say No Clubs in all five elementary schools in the County.
- The YMCA started a Tobacco Prevention Group for youth.
- Youth Speaks began again with members from Scottsburg Middle School and the Scottsburg Academy.
- Twenty first Century Scholars Program active in both school districts.
- Austin Learning Center opened and began offering after school and summer programs for youth.
- Indiana Prevention Resource Center survey given at Scottsburg Middle and High Schools.

- Afternoons Rock program available for ten to fourteen years olds at the YMCA.
- COPS in Schools Program placed Scottsburg Police Officer at Scottsburg High School.
- Good News Clubs available to elementary school students in Scott District 2.

**Year 2 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2005**

- 1. Need to bridge the gap between students and parents about awareness, prevention, and positive life skills.
- Scott County Partnership and the United Way of Scott County applied for and received a “For Community Grant” that has funded a Community Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coordinator to work with parents, schools, kids, the community and CASA.
- CASA Meeting minutes are being printed regularly in the local newspaper the “Giveaway”.
- Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council was given Drug Free Community Funds to have educational sessions for parents and their children on talking to each other about drugs, child abuse, healthy relationships, and internet safety.
- Red Ribbon Week continues in both school districts with efforts to include kids, their parents, and the community.
- Just Say No Clubs are active in all five community elementary and SADD Chapters are active in all four middle and high schools.
- The Fringe is providing activities for youth and their families after basketball games with the focus on drug prevention.
- The YMCA continues to offer Afternoons Rock programming for late elementary and middle school kids with opportunities for parent involvement.
- The Center for Women and Families and the YMCA held a workshop for middle school kids on healthy relationships.
- The Youth Speak Group made up of local middle school kids conducted surveys and then presented their findings on what kids need around drug prevention and healthy activities to local community groups.
- Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council continues to facilitate Kids on the Block Puppet Shows for 3rd Graders on Tobacco, 4th Graders on Drugs and Alcohol, and 5th Graders on Prescription Drugs. A letter with information is sent home to parents before the program in District 2 and brochures are sent home to parents after the program in both school districts.
- Scottsburg Police Department, the Scott County Sheriff’s Department, and the Austin Police Department make educational presentations on drugs and child safety to both children and adults throughout the community.
- The Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation conducts TAR Wars at local schools.
- The Mayor’s Annual Community Breakfast focused on the methamphetamine issues in the community included speakers and educational booths for families.
- Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council held a “Healthy Families” picnic with information booths geared towards education of healthy life choices for parents and their children.
- A new group was started by local community members and parents to address the drug issues in Scott County.



- The Community Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coordinator has a monthly column in the Greater Scott County Chamber Newsletter (delivered to 450 individuals and businesses) and the “Giveaway” (delivered to over 13,000 local homes and businesses).
- 2. Reevaluate the current drug prevention curriculum for evidence based standards in School Districts 1 and 2 for efficacy.
- The curriculum has been evaluated. As a result the groundwork has been done in order for Life Skills to be taught in the 3rd grade beginning in the spring of 2006.
- A grant was applied for in order for the Life Skills curriculum to be added to 4th and 5th grade (the funding was not granted). CASA plans to reapply in 2006.
- 3. Evaluate what is needed in order to enhance coordination of drug prevention efforts within each school district.
- After the evaluation and a community needs assessment was complete a “Four Community Grant” was applied for and a Community Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coordinator has been hired with the allocated funding.
- 4. Explore the continuum of Research Based Programming currently available, (e.g. Prime for Life, Life Skills, Project Northwood, etc. and make presentations to both School Boards with results and recommendations of findings).
- Funding has been ascertained and School Superintendents approval has been given to begin teaching Life Skills to 3rd graders in the spring of 2006.
- Funding has been requested to teach Prime for Life to high school students on probation in 2006.
- A grant was applied for in order for the Life Skills curriculum to be added to 4th and 5th grade (the funding was not granted). CASA plans to reapply in 2006.
- Drug Free funding was requested to begin Insight groups for teens in 2006.
- 5. Assist in disseminating information about available activities and programs to increase awareness of available opportunities.
- CASA Meeting Minutes with information about local activities and events are regularly printed in the local newspaper.
- The Community Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coordinator has a monthly column in the Greater Scott County Chamber Newsletter (delivered to 450 individuals and businesses) and the “Giveaway” (delivered to over 13,000 local homes and businesses).
- Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council has printed information for youth that was given out to all high school students in Scott County.
- 6. Explore the requirements to begin a Girl’s and Boy’s Club in Scott County.
- The Scott County Family YMCA has put together a committee to begin looking at building a teen center in Scott County.
- The Fringe is also working on starting a teen drop in center.
- 7. Investigate what is needed to start a Project Safe Place within the community.
- Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council has looked into this option and has met road blocks around funding, the need for a teen youth or detention center for youth to be placed while options are explored.
- 8. Encourage schools and youth oriented programs to implement Developmental Assets into current and future programming. Scottsburg Middle School has



decided to implement Developmental Assets into Career Programming by Middle School Counselors.

- CASA's Annual Community Forum (Dec. 2004) was sponsored by the Indiana Youth Institute and information was shared with attendees on the Developmental Assets program implementation and further training.

### **Year 3 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2006**

- Scottsburg First Presbyterian Church started a program for Middle Schools to congregate with adult supervision on Friday evenings once a month called the "Basement".
- "The House", an after school hangout for sixth through twelfth graders is operated by Scottsburg First Christian Church.
- "Friday Night Live" for high school aged adolescents is open on Friday evenings at Scottsburg First Christian Church.
- Scottsburg Academy has started a Drama Club for children in first through fourth graders and a summer camp for elementary and middle school students.
- Red Ribbon Week in Scott County School District 2 has expanded from 3 days to a full school week.
- Red Ribbon Week observation has been launched community wide with ribbons and incentives provided by local businesses.
- Kids Place has started a Daily Homework Club for kindergarten through fourth graders.
- Life Skills was offered in third graders in the 2005-06 school year and will expand to upper elementary and middle school classrooms.
- Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council, Inc. expanded the Kids on the Block Program to include Bullying Prevention for first grade students.
- Scott County School District 2 has made the Just Say No and SADD Chapter Sponsors paid positions.
- Lunch Buddies Adult Mentor Program has followed the first group of middle school students from sixth through eighth grade.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters has expanded the Adult Mentoring Program to Unity School Students.
- State SADD Chapter representative conducted experimental learning programs at both local high schools.
- Funding has been obtained to launch the Home Host Parties, an in home discussion groups on substance abuse and abusive relationships for parents.
- The 21st After School Program for youth in grades fourth through tenth has expanded programming to include, competitive cup stacking, life skills related education, self esteem building activities and is launching a parenting component in the fall of 2006.
- Teen Night is held one Friday every month for Middle School youth at the Scott County Family YMCA.
- After School Rocks Program has moved into a new facility with more space for kids in 5th through 8th grades.
- YMCA holds Healthy Kids Day.
- YMCA has a Y Teen Leadership Program for sixth through twelfth graders.

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**Goals:**

- Reduction in use, increased awareness of dangers of drugs and alcohol, increased ability to use problem solving to make positive life choices for youth of all ages and increased accessibility and availability of healthy, self-esteem building activities and programs.

**Year 1 Annual Benchmarks: 2004**

- N/A

**Year 2 Annual Benchmarks: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 3 Annual Benchmarks: 2006**

- The Life Skills Program was started in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classrooms in Scott County. Students scored an average of 38% knowledge on the pre-tests and an average of 84% knowledge on the post tests.
- Two local churches have opened afterschool and/or Friday night gathering centers for middle and/or high school students.
- In 2005, 1400 students in Scott County School District 1 participated in healthy alcohol and drug free living SADD sponsored activities.

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**Problem Statement #2:** There is not a full spectrum of substance abuse related services/programs for at risk children, adolescents, and adults in the county, including children of alcoholics, individuals in recovery and/or individuals who are current substance abusers, and alternatives to suspension.

Year 2 update of this problem statement: There is not a full spectrum of substance abuse related services/programs for at risk children, adolescents, and adults in the county, including children of alcoholics, individuals in recovery and/or individuals who are current substance abusers, and students needing alternatives to suspension.

**Supportive Data:**

- There is not a Narcotics Anonymous meeting in Scott County.
- There is not an Ala-teen group in Scott County.
- There are no Intensive Outpatient Programs for those in need of services in Scott County.
- In 2000, there were 980 expulsions and suspensions in Scott County, Indiana Youth Institute (IYI) Kids Count Data.

- According to Scottsburg Police Department, during the 2003-03 School year, 53 total reports were taken of which 18 arrests were made for marijuana possession; 6 citations were issued for tobacco possession; and 3 other reports were taken for accidents, theft, and harassment.

**Year 1 Update of Supportive Data: 2004**

- N/A

**Year 2 Update of Supportive Data: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 3 Update of Supportive Data: 2006**

- According to the ATOD Survey by the Indiana Prevention Resource Center conducted in 2003 with both School Districts and 2004 surveying Scott County School District 2 youth (both have been compiled and averaged with the following results), 31% had used cigarettes by the age of 13; 26% had used alcohol by the age of 13; 21% had used marijuana by the age of 13; 12% had used cocaine at the age of 14 or older; 21% had used amphetamines at the age of 14 or older; 23% had used tranquilizers at age 14 or older. (The most recent results have not been released by the School District to the public)
- According to the Scott County Circuit Court Judge, approximately 50% or more of the cases filed within the courts including battery, assault, theft, and abuse are due to drug use or people trying to obtain money in order to purchase them.
- 17 deaths in the past year have been directly attributed to drug use.
- According to Scottsburg Police Department from January through the middle of October 2006, they have received 35 reports pertaining to drugs including breaking and entering, stolen prescription drugs, overdoses, domestic violence, etc. To date 31 arrests have been made.
- In 2004, there were 1148 expulsions and suspensions in Scott County, Indiana Youth Institute (IYI) Kids Count Data.

**Final Update of Supportive Data: 2007**

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**Objectives:**

- 1. Identify the needs for substance related services/programs, evaluate current available services and identify under used services, and identify the gaps in the continuum of substance related services/programs.
- 2. Raise awareness and increase referrals of existing services by promoting, publishing and disseminating literature about available services to service providers, health care providers, educators, parents, businesses, churches, and mental health professionals.
- 3. After identifying gaps in service, support and encourage current treatment providers to initiate needed services and fostering relationships with additional providers needed to bridge the gap in available services.
- 4. Identifying needs and advocate for additional funding to insure adequately funded available resources

- 5. Continue to address the need for an inpatient treatment and/or detoxification facility in Scott County (i.e., exploring how to obtain financial backing and how to partner with an interested provider to bring inpatient treatment or detoxification facility into community).
- 6. Submit regular articles or photographs to the Giveaway about needs of the community in regards to the full spectrum of substance abuse related services/programs.
- 7. Begin community wide campaign on needs of individuals affected by substance abuse related issues beginning with September 2003—National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month.
- 8. Explore the use of in-school services with local school districts, e.g. Insight as an alternative to suspension.

**Year 1 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2004**

- Polarity Counseling opened and closed within six months an office in Scott County and that provided services for individuals with drug addiction issues.
- Narcotics Anonymous started meeting in Scottsburg.
- Additional AA Meetings were available within the community.
- LifeSprings offered the Crossroads Treatment Program for adolescents with addiction issues.
- Samaritan Behavioral Health offered individual treatment for adults.
- LifeSprings Mental Health offered individual and group treatment for adults.
- Smoking Cessation Classes were conducted at the YMCA for adults and youth.
- Tobacco education group (TEG) for youth, who have been caught using tobacco products, has been offered as an alternative to suspension by the YMCA.
- The TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use) group presented TAR WARS in the fourth and fifth grades in Scott County.

**Year 2 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2005**

- 1. Identify the needs for substance related services/programs, evaluate current available services and identify under used services, and identify the gaps in the continuum of substance related services/programs.
- Community Needs Assessment conducted by the Scott County Partnership.
- CASA Members have a regular dialog at monthly meetings about identified needs by law enforcement, treatment/intervention providers, and prevention programming providers.
- 2. Raise awareness and increase referrals of existing services by promoting, publishing and disseminating literature about available services to service providers, health care providers, educators, parents, businesses, churches, and mental health professionals.
- Community Resource Guide was created by Scott County Service Providers that was disseminated in the “Giveaway”. Printing in 2005.
- CASA Meeting minutes are printed regularly in the “Giveaway” which includes information about available services and activities.
- Community Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coordinator hired to speak to local groups about what is available within the community.

- Information on local websites and in Chamber of Commerce Newsletter.
- SADD Chapters have invited local speakers to share information with members about local services.
- Information about services is given out at community wide “Back to School Bash” and “Austin Healthy Fair”.
- 3. After identifying gaps in service, support and encourage current treatment providers to initiate needed services and fostering relationships with additional providers needed to bridge the gap in available services.
- Life Springs Mental Health Center has begun providing quarterly IOP Services for Adults.
- Samaritan Behavioral Healthcare has started IOP services for adults and has been approved to begin offering services for adolescents.
- Narcotics Anonymous has been meeting.
- Al-Non has expanded meetings from 1 to 2 per week.
- The YMCA has services that are alternative to suspension for tobacco users.
- Life Recovery Group is having faith based groups for substance abuse users.
- 4. Identifying needs and advocate for additional funding to insure adequately funded available resources
- Information is given out at meetings and through the e-mail list serve when identified funding resources are available.
- Letters of support are given when funding is applied for.
- 5. Continue to address the need for an inpatient treatment and/or detoxification facility in Scott County (i.e., exploring how to obtain financial backing and how to partner with an interested provider to bring inpatient treatment or detoxification facility into community).
- Information is given out at meetings and through the e-mail list serve when identified funding resources are available.
- Letters of support are given when funding is applied for.
- 6. Submit regular articles or photographs to the Giveaway about needs of the community in regards to the full spectrum of substance abuse related services/programs.
- Meeting minutes submitted to the “Giveaway”.
- Community Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coordinator submits monthly articles to the local paper and Chamber Newsletter.
- 7. Begin community wide campaign on needs of individuals affected by substance abuse related issues beginning with September 2003—National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month.
- Information about National Recovery Month was submitted to local newspaper, cable station, and radio station in 2004.
- 8. Explore the use of in-school services with local school districts, e.g. Insight as an alternative to suspension.
- Active in Drop Out Prevention Council which is addressing the drop out, truancy, and suspension issues faced by both school districts.
- Juvenile Probation Office has been going to both high schools weekly to better monitor youth on probation and help them stay in school.

- Funding has been applied for from Scott County Family YMCA to begin offering Insight Classes.

**Year 3 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2006**

- Samaritan Behavioral Healthcare expanded services by hiring more specialty staff and began offering groups for adolescents who have been identified as having substance abuse related issues.
- Scott County Court Drug and Alcohol Program has changed to a more effective curriculum—Change Core Programs for the Flex Modules.
- Scott County Partnership Adult Literacy Program began offering a Credit Recovery Program for adolescents who are suspended or out of school.
- Scottsburg High School has a new policy where students in extra curricular programs who are caught using substances on or off school property are required to complete a creditable treatment program.
- The ground work has been completed to start an adolescent court in partnership with Washington County.
- “Family Day on Community Way” Event was held in recognition of National Addiction Recovery Month and a Kick Off for National Domestic Violence Month.
- Life Springs, Samaritan Behavioral Healthcare, and Life Recovery have expanded services and are raising community awareness of the issues by their strategic community involvement.
- Scott County Prosecutor’s Office has hired an ATOD related crime prosecutor.
- NA has again been restarted and currently holding meetings in Scott County.

**Final Update (progress towards the objectives): 2007**

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**Goals:**

- Broader spectrum of substance abuse related services/programs available within Scott County that are utilized as needed.

**Year 1 Annual Benchmarks: 2004**

- N/A

**Year 2 Annual Benchmarks: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 3 Annual Benchmarks: 2006**

- Two Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOP) Programs are currently operating in Scott County.
- Narcotics Anonymous (NA) Meetings are being held weekly in Scott County.
- Al-Anon has expanded from one meeting a week to two meetings a week.
- Alcoholics Anonymous is being held as open and closed meetings, for women and men only meetings, smoking and non smoking meetings to accommodate the diverse needs of the individuals in recovery.
- Substance Abuse Treatment/Psycho-Education Groups are available for youth and adults from Life Springs, Samaritan Behavioral Healthcare and Life Recovery.



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**Problem Statement #3:** There is a problem of increasing prescription drug abuse and addiction in our county.

Year 2 update of this Problem Statement: There is a problem of increasing abuse of and addiction to prescription drugs and all illegal drugs and the misuse of over-the-counter drugs in Scott County.

**Supportive Data:**

- There is not any tracking of prescriptions between local pharmacies and Emergency Room Physicians.
- According to Scott County Sheriff's Department, prescription drug related incidences have increased in the past 5 years. The actual number of cases can not be tracked with current computer software system.
- According to the Scottsburg Police Department, 44 reports related to prescription drug incidences have been received this year.
- According to the Scott County Coroner, in Scott County there has been at least 12 prescription drug related deaths in the past year, averaging about one per month or more.

**Year 1 Update of Supportive Data: 2004**

- N/A

**Year 2 Update of Supportive Data: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 3 Update of Supportive Data: 2006**

- According to the Scott County Circuit Court Judge, approximately 50% or more of the cases filed within the courts including battery, assault, theft, and abuse are due to drug use or people trying to obtain money in order to purchase them.
- According to the Scott County Coroner, 17 deaths in the past year have been directly attributed to drug use.
- According to Scottsburg Police Department from January through the middle of October 2006, they have received 35 reports pertaining to drugs including breaking and entering, stolen prescription drugs, overdoses, domestic violence, etc. To date 31 arrests have been made.

**Final Update of Supportive Data: 2007**

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**Objectives:**

- 1. Educate Emergency Room physicians about drug abuse behavior

- 2. Disseminate literature on prescription drug abuse and addiction to doctor's offices, social service organizations, schools, Pharmacies, Scott Memorial Hospital for use in all departments including the ER Waiting Room, etc.
- 3. Explore and identify all available resources to Emergency Room physicians regarding prescription drug abuse and addiction.
- 4. Use 2003 Community Forum to educate the community about the problem of prescription abuse and addiction in Scott County.
- 5. Create, publish and disseminate a listing of available treatment, intervention and educational resources available to assist in addressing these issues within the community.
- 6. Create a tracking program for prescriptions.

**Year 1 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2004**

- A Community Forum was held to educate community leaders about the issues around prescription drug abuse.
- Law enforcement continued to be active members of CASA and continued to keep us up to date on the growing prescription drug issues.
- Narcotics Anonymous started meeting in Scottsburg.
- Polarity Counseling opened and closed within six months an office in Scott County and that provided services for individuals with drug addiction issues.
- Scottsburg Police Department and Scott County Sheriff's Department have added twenty-four tip lines for enforcement.
- There is a growing awareness among Pharmacists and Physicians about the potential issues with prescribing opiates.

**Year 2 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2005**

- 1. Educate Emergency Room physicians about drug abuse behavior
- Samaritan Behavioral Health Care has worked with ER Chief Physician to educate ER doctors about these issues.
- 2. Disseminate literature on prescription drug abuse and addiction to doctor's offices, social service organizations, schools, Pharmacies, Scott Memorial Hospital for use in all departments including the ER Waiting Room, etc.
- Information given out to community at Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Back to School Bash, and Austin Health Fair.
- All educators received information on adolescents and drugs.
- Information is mailed to local businesses in the Chamber Newsletter.
- Monthly articles are in the "Giveaway".
- Life Recovery has delivered information to local employers to include in check stubs for employees.
- Scottsburg Police Department, the Scott County Sheriff's Department and Austin Police Department give out literature.
- The Scott County Prosecutor and Community Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coordinator have been speaking to local groups.
- Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council facilitates puppet shows for 2nd through 5th graders with before or after classroom activities and information to share with parents.

- 3. Explore and identify all available resources to Emergency Room physicians regarding prescription drug abuse and addiction.
- Samaritan Behavioral Health met with Head of the ER to offer resources.
- 4. Use 2003 Community Forum to educate the community about the problem of prescription abuse and addiction in Scott County.
- 2003 Community Forum was on the prescription drug problem.
- 5. Create, publish and disseminate a listing of available treatment, intervention and educational resources available to assist in addressing these issues within the community.
- Community Resource Guide was created by Scott County Service Providers that was disseminated in the “Giveaway”. Printing in 2005.
- CASA Meeting minutes are printed regularly in the “Giveaway” which includes information about available services and activities.
- Community Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coordinator hired to speak to local groups about what is available within the community.
- Information on local websites and in Chamber of Commerce Newsletter.
- SADD Chapters have invited local speakers to share information with members about local services.
- Information about services is given out at community wide “Back School to Bash”, Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast, and “Austin Healthy Fair”.
- 6. Create a tracking program for prescriptions.
- Scott County Sheriff’s Department, Scottsburg Police Department, and Austin Police Department are operating 24 hour tip lines to report suspicions.

**Year 3 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2006**

- A Town Hall Meeting, follow up discussions in local schools, the CASA Community Forum focused on under aged drinking.
- Concerned Citizens Group was formed by local parents who brought local officials, law enforcement, physicians, pharmacists, etc. to their meetings to dialog about these issues.
- Membership in CASA has grown and is becoming more representative of the community at large.
- The Drug Prevention Coordinator spoke to multiple groups in the community including service organizations, schools, educators in both school districts, Chamber Leadership Program, etc.
- Scott County Partnership has included on-going drug prevention coordination into the responsibilities of an Americorp’s Workers.
- Scott County Partnership has established a community accessible resource library on ATOD related issues.
- Ripple Effect Pilot Project was started with providing resources at CASA meetings for members to disseminate

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**Goals:**

- Increase in awareness of the current problem of prescription drug abuse and addiction and decreased use of prescription drugs resulting in addiction or death.

**Year 1 Annual Benchmarks: 2004**

- N/A

**Year 2 Annual Benchmarks: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 3 Annual Benchmarks: 2006**

- Awareness raising through public speaking geared towards adults and children, distribution of literature, newspaper articles, booths at local events, public service announcements on the local radio station and local cable station have increased public awareness of ATOD issues especially pertaining to prescription drugs which has subsequently increased attendance and participation in CASA.
- Scott County Partnership has hired a Community Drug Prevention Coordinator and when the funding ended in October has shifted the responsibilities to a new position within the organization.
- Scott County Prosecutor's Office has hired a Drug Prosecutor to increase prosecution, encourage more arrests by local law enforcement, and to increase community knowledge of all ATOD issues with an emphasis on Scott Counties number one drug related issue prescription drugs.

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**Problem Statement #4:** There is a definite need for education in Scott County to reflect the salient relationship(s) between substance abuse, child abuse, and domestic violence.

**Supportive Data:**

- CPS has requested that law enforcement send reports on domestic violence witnessed by children, overhead by children or where children were involved to them.
- In 2001 there were 628 reports of suspected child abuse and neglect reported to Child Protective Services in Scott County, 309 of the total reported were substantiated. (Prevent Child Abuse, Indiana)

**Year 1 Update of Supportive Data: 2004**

- N/A

**Year 2 Update of Supportive Data: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 3 Update of Supportive Data: 2006**

- According to the Department of Children's Services, in 2005 there were 726 reports of suspected child abuse and neglect reported in Scott County, 288 were

- substantiated. Of the cases that were substantiated, 187 involved neglect with the majority also involving drug use and violence in the home.
- The number of reports received by DCS/CPS and the number of substantiated cases has been steadily increasing over the past decade with 603 reports taken in 1996 with a total of 42% of the cases substantiated. (Kids County in Indiana, 2005)
  - Two children died as a result of abuse in 2005 in Scott County.

#### **Final Update of Supportive Data: 2007**

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#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Assist in providing education about the signs and symptoms of addiction, child abuse, and domestic violence.
- 2. Promote available services for individuals and families affected by child abuse and domestic violence.
- 3. Continue to support Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council, in providing the Kids on the Block Puppet Program in the local elementary schools.
- 4. Continue to explore how CASA, Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council, and the Scott County Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coordinating Council can work together to educate the community about the relationship between substance abuse, child abuse, and domestic violence.
- 5. Create an educational packet for employers that focuses on information about the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, domestic violence, and sexual assault.

#### **Year 1 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2004**

- SADD Chapter Members from Scottsburg Middle School helped plan both the Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Child Abuse Prevention Months Candle Light Vigils.
- The Kids on the Block Programs have expanded to include child abuse, tobacco, drugs and alcohol and prescription drug prevention.
- Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council, disseminated educational materials about the link between substance abuse, child abuse, and domestic violence to community members.
- Afternoons Rocks covers relationship violence and tobacco and the relationship to substance abuse.
- Samaritan and LifeSprings Clinicians address the relationship between substance abuse, child abuse, and domestic violence in treatment.

#### **Year 2 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2005**

- 1. Assist in providing education about the signs and symptoms of addiction, child abuse, and domestic violence.
- Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council has literature that is given out to any community entity on the issues.
- CASA, Prevent Child Abuse, and the Center for Women and Families (domestic violence provider) share booth space at local events.

- Information on child abuse, relationship violence, and addiction were combined in a 100 page book that was given to all middle and high school educators in Scott County in 2004.
- Follow- up information was given out in 2005.
- Information included in Afternoons Rock Programs.
- Scott County Sheriff's Department is coordinating the local sex offender website. As part of this program is working to raise community awareness about these issues.
- The Center for Women and Families, the Scott County Family YMCA with help from the Scottsburg Middle School SADD Chapter held a healthy relationships event for youth.
- 2. Promote available services for individuals and families affected by child abuse and domestic violence.
- Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council has literature that is given out to any community entity on the issues.
- CASA, Prevent Child Abuse, and the Center for Women and Families (domestic violence provider) share booth space at local events.
- Information on child abuse, relationship violence, and addiction were combined in a 100 page book that was given to all middle and high school educators in Scott County in 2004.
- Follow- up information was given out in 2005.
- 3. Continue to support Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council, in providing the Kids on the Block Puppet Program in the local elementary schools.
- Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council facilitates puppet shows for 2nd through 5th graders with educational materials sent home to parents after the programs. The literature is put together with assistance from CASA Members.
- Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council is expanding the puppet shows to include bullying. Funding was received in 2005.
- 4. Continue to explore how CASA, Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council, and the Scott County Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coordinating Council can work together to educate the community about the relationship between substance abuse, child abuse, and domestic violence.
- Members of CASA are involved in child abuse prevention and domestic violence awareness initiatives.
- Prosecutor's Office planned and implemented the Domestic Violence Awareness Month Workshop.
- 5. Create an educational packet for employers that focus on information about the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, domestic violence, and sexual assault.
- The packets are being created by Center for Women and Families, Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council, and the Community Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coordinator for dissemination in January 2006.

### **Year 3 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2006**

- "Family Day on Community Way" Event was held in recognition of National Addiction Recovery Month and a Kick Off for National Domestic Violence Month.



- Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council, Inc. expanded the Kids on the Block Program to include Bullying Prevention for first grade students.
- Funding has been obtained to launch the Home Host Parties, an in home discussion groups on substance abuse and abusive relationships for parents.
- Ripple Effect Pilot Project was started with providing resources at CASA meetings for members to disseminate to the parts of the population with whom they interact.
- “Tip Sheets” for how to seek help for child abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, and substance abuse addiction went in employee pay check stubs in April. Eleven local companies agreed to give the information to 1755 employees.
- Prosecutor’s Office, Center for Women and Families, and Hoosier Hills PACT held a workshop on child abuse and domestic violence for law enforcement, educators, and human service professionals.

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**Goals:**

- Increased community awareness of the relationship between the use and abuse of substances and family violence, including child abuse and domestic violence.

**Year 1 Annual Benchmarks: 2004**

- N/A

**Year 2 Annual Benchmarks: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 3 Annual Benchmarks: 2006**

- Community Organizations within Scott County have also adopted the focus of raising awareness of the link between substance abuse, domestic/family violence, and child abuse. Those organizations include: Scott County Step Ahead, Communities Against Rape Initiative (CARE), in partnership with CASA, the Center for Women and Families, Hoosier Hills PACT, the Scott County Prosecutor's Office and Prevent Child Abuse, Scott County Council, Inc.
- Funding has been received for a joint initiative to launch educational and awareness raising programs targeted on these issues towards parents, churches, and youth groups.

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**Problem Statement #5:** There is a lack of education, treatment, and law enforcement, and in general, understanding of options surrounding the use and abuse of tobacco products.

Year 2 update of this Problem Statement: There is a lack of education, treatment, and law enforcement, and in general, understanding of options surrounding the use and abuse of tobacco products, particularly with pregnant females. (added 9/05)

**Supportive Data:**

- According to the Scottsburg Police Department from September of 2002 to August of 2003, approximately 15 tobacco tickets have been issued in Scott County.
- Non-Compliance with youth tobacco access laws (vendors selling to minors):
- (IYI Kids Count Data)
  - 1997 – 24.3%
  - 1998 – 26%
  - 1999 – 28%
  - 2000 – 22%
- Thirty-five percent of women reported smoking during their first trimester of pregnancy, IYI Kids Count Data.
- According to the 2002 survey of ninth through twelfth graders in Scott County School District 2, compiled by the Indiana Prevention Resource Center, when asked whether or not they had used the cigarettes sometime during their lifetime, 44.2% of ninth graders, 61.6% of tenth graders, 66.7% of eleventh graders, and 60% of twelfth graders admitted that they had.

**Year 1 Update of Supportive Data: 2004**

- N/A

**Year 2 Update of Supportive Data: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 3 Update of Supportive Data: 2006**

- According to a community-wide assessment conducted by the Scott County Partnership in 2004 and updated in 2005, 38% of Scott County residents are smokers; 37.5% of pregnant women smoke, and approximately \$3,110,300 is spent on cigarettes in Scott County in 2005.
- According to the Tobacco Retailer Inspection Program (TRIP), non compliance rate in Scott County increased from 2.1% in 2002 to 12.3% in 2005.
- According to the Indiana Prevention Resource Center (2006), youth in the Southeast Region of Indiana which includes youth in Scott County reported the following lifetime use of cigarettes: 6<sup>th</sup> grade--14.5%; 7<sup>th</sup> grade---25.6%; 8<sup>th</sup> grade--35.1%; 9<sup>th</sup> grade--43.2%; 10<sup>th</sup> grade--49.4%; 11<sup>th</sup> grade--53.3%; and 12<sup>th</sup> grade--56.2%.

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**Objectives:**

- 1. Explore the development of a Smoking Cessation Program, i.e. Smokers Anonymous and promote the current cessation classes being offered at the Scott County Family YMCA.

- 2. Identify Researched Based effective treatment programs.
- 3. Assist organizations in identifying and obtaining appropriate funding in order to implement effective education and treatment programs.
- 4. Support the training of providers to implement needed treatment program(s) and subsequent development of valid outcome measures to access effectiveness
- 5. Assist the Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition in aggressively marketing and advertising cessation and treatment programs and pros of smoke free lifestyle choices.
- 6. Assist in the continued implementation of programs that have been recently started for tobacco education, treatment and law enforcement options by the Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition.
- 7. Encourage physicians to universally screen pregnant patients for tobacco use and offer resources for assistance with smoking cessation.
- 8. Encourage the utilization of existing program of Tobacco Education Group (T.E.G.) sponsored by the Scott County Tobacco Coalition.

#### **Year 1 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2004**

- The Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU) group presented TAR WARS in the fourth and fifth grades in Scott County.
- Smoking Cessation Classes were conducted at the YMCA.
- The Kids on the Block Program was expanded to provide Tobacco education to third graders.
- CASA continued to support the work being done by the Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition.
- SADD Chapters and TATU/Voices group held “Kick Butts Day” Events at Austin High and Middle Schools.
- Just Say No Clubs are being educated by the Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition.
- A Speaker, Rick Stoddard, spoke to students at Scottsburg Middle School, Unity School, Scottsburg High School, Austin Middle School, and Austin High School.
- Scottsburg Police Department participated in underage smoking checks and enforcement patrols.

#### **Year 2 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2005**

- 1. Explore the development of a Smoking Cessation Program, i.e. Smokers Anonymous and promote the current cessation classes being offered at the Scott County Family YMCA.
- Working with Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition which has become a subcommittee of CASA.
- Alternative to suspension classes are being offered.
- 2. Identify Researched Based effective treatment programs.
- Working with Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition which has become a subcommittee of CASA.
- Funding has been applied for to begin offering Insight Classes.
- 3. Assist organizations in identifying and obtaining appropriate funding in order to implement effective education and treatment programs.

- Working with Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition which has become a subcommittee of CASA.
- Working with Scott Memorial Hospital to provide programming.
- 4. Support the training of providers to implement needed treatment program(s) and subsequent development of valid outcome measures to access effectiveness
- Working with Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition which has become a subcommittee of CASA.
- 5. Assist the Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition in aggressively marketing and advertising cessation and treatment programs and pros of smoke free lifestyle choices.
- Working with Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition which has become a subcommittee of CASA.
- Information is being shared at CASA Meetings.
- 6. Assist in the continued implementation of programs that have been recently started for tobacco education, treatment and law enforcement options by the Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition.
- Working with Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition which has become a subcommittee of CASA.
- 7. Encourage physicians to universally screen pregnant patients for tobacco use and offer resources for assistance with smoking cessation.
- 8. Encourage the utilization of existing program of Tobacco Education Group (T.E.G.) sponsored by the Scott County Tobacco Coalition.
- Working with Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition which has become a subcommittee of CASA.

### **Year 3 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2006**

- Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition have reorganized the TATU Group for sixth through twelfth graders.
- Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition which is a subcommittee of CASA have been working on helping schools, restaurants, and businesses change their policies and create smoke free environments.
- Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition have been raising community awareness around the issues of tobacco by staging demonstrations, passing out literature, speaking to local organizations, and holding TAR Wars.

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### **Goals:**

- Increased awareness of effects of use of tobacco products, increased awareness of education, treatment, and law enforcement options available to address tobacco use and addiction, decreased number of youth and adults choosing to start using tobacco products and decreased number of current tobacco products users.

### **Year 1 Annual Benchmarks: 2004**

- N/A

**Year 2 Annual Benchmarks: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 3 Annual Benchmarks: 2006**

- Scott County Citizens Against Substance Abuse Members have agreed to recommit to the Scott County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Coalition to become a sub-committee of CASA. A new coordinator has been hired.
- One of the biggest local restaurants has gone completely smoke free.

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**Problem Statement #6: Impaired drivers cause death and injuries in Scott County****Supportive Data:**

- In 2000, according to Indiana Criminal Justice Institute there were 659 crashes resulting in 8 fatalities and 316 individuals injured in Scott County.
- Known alcohol related crashes accounted for 20 accidents or 3 percent of the total crashes that resulted in 17 individuals injured.
- Of those killed, incapacitated, injured or restrained, 33.3% were under the age of 15 and 32.7% were between the ages of 16 and 20.

**Year 1 Update of Supportive Data: 2004**

- N/A

**Year 2 Update of Supportive Data: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 3 Update of Supportive Data: 2006**

- According to the Prev-Stat FBI Uniform Crime Reports for 2001, there were 20 juvenile arrests for liquor law violations, 75 adult arrests for liquor law violations, and 161 arrests for driving under the influence and 20 alcohol related crashes.
- In 2004 there were 32 alcohol related fatalities with a BAC > .08 and DWI per 1000 was 5.2. (IPRC).

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**Objectives:**

1. Assist in educating the community about impaired driving and consequences of choosing to drive while impaired.
2. Continue to support the implementation of abuse patrols by local law enforcement.

- 3. Promote the use of such programs as Prom Promise and SADD Activities to support impaired driving prevention.
- 4. Support equipment and programming that will assist in DUI and drug arrests.
- 5. Plan and implement a community wide education initiative including newspaper articles beginning in December 2003 with National Drunk and drugged Driving Prevention Month

**Year 1 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2004**

- Scottsburg Police Department conducted seat belt safety patrols.
- Scottsburg Police Department conducted substance abuse patrols.

**Year 2 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2005**

- 1. Assist in educating the community about impaired driving and consequences of choosing to drive while impaired.
- Drug and Alcohol Program offers Prime Time for Life Driving Unimpaired for individuals in the court system.
- CASA supports SADD Chapter activities in both school districts.
- Information was given out at Healthy Kids Day at Scott County Family YMCA.
- Local 4H has impaired goggles that use with local schools.
- Scottsburg Police Department, Scott County Sheriff's Department, and Austin Police Department have 24 hour tip lines.
- 2. Continue to support the implementation of abuse patrols by local law enforcement.
- Scott County Sheriff's Department and Scottsburg Police Department received funding for abuse patrols.
- 3. Promote the use of such programs as Prom Promise and SADD Activities to support impaired driving prevention.
- CASA supports SADD Chapter activities in both school districts.
- CASA supports the After Prom at Scottsburg High School.
- CASA funds the Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program.
- 4. Support equipment and programming that will assist in DUI and drug arrests.
- Scott County Sheriff's Department has accident reconstruction equipment.
- Scott County Prosecutor has received training on DUI fatality prosecution.

**Year 3 Update (progress towards the objectives): 2006**

- High School students were given flowers with drug free messages written by elementary school students at Prom and Graduation—occasions with an increased risk of drinking and driving.
- Scott County Prosecutor's Office has hired an ATOD related crime prosecutor.
- A Town Hall Meeting, follow up discussions in local schools, the CASA Community Forum focused on under aged drinking.
- Scottsburg Police Department and Scott County Sheriff's Department have conducted Substance Abuse Reduction Patrols and Operation Pullover Patrols.

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**Goals:**

- Decrease in number of drivers stopped, cited, or arrested for driving while under the influence of substances and decrease in number of accidents related to driving while impaired

**Year 1 Annual Benchmarks: 2004**

- N/A

**Year 2 Annual Benchmarks: 2005**

- N/A

**Year 3 Annual Benchmarks: 2006**

- Scottsburg Police Department received drug free communities funding in 2005 for substance abuse and demand reduction and awareness raising efforts which resulted in 29 hours spent on methamphetamine cases, 14 hours on community education, 20 hours on prescription drug related cases; 15 hours on marijuana cases; 11 hours on alcohol cases; 20 hours on cocaine cases, and 7 hours on other drug investigations.
- A Town Hall Meeting and subsequent school based teach ins were held in Scott County.

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**Problem Statement #:** There is no stable funding or financial support for the local Halfway houses.

Year 2 update: This problem statement was struck from the Comprehensive Community Plan.

**Supportive Data:**

- According to the Townes House, there is not stable funding to support the operation of the local Halfway houses other than from Drug Free Communities Funds, the residents, and private donations.
- Townes Half-Way House, Inc. runs two facilities, Townes House which houses up to 35 men over the age of 18 and Hope House, which is 24, bed recovery house. The cost of food alone is estimated to be \$22.00 per person per day, which is \$1,298 per week at full capacity, and a total of \$67,496 per year.
- Fewer than 100 residential beds that offer treatment or recovery services are available in Southern Indiana. When Madison State Hospital's substance abuse treatment program closes that number will decrease further.
- A report (October 2000) from the University of Kentucky Center on Drug and Alcohol Research said 1 in 8 residents of the local 7 county region needs substance abuse treatment. Townes House served men from Clark, Floyd, Franklin,

Harrison, Orange, and Scott Counties in Indiana, and Jefferson County in Kentucky.

**Year 1 Update of Supportive Data: 2004**

- N/A

**Year 2 Update of Supportive Data: 2005**

- removed as a problem statement

**Objectives:**

- 1. Encourage and Assist in planning for a food drive to be implemented by the local Students Against Destructive Decisions Clubs and the Just Say No Clubs.
- 2. Continue to educate the community about the need for a Halfway House Program in Scott County.
- 3. Assist in identifying potential funding sources within the community and grants available from outside the local resources.

**Year 1 Update (progress towards the objectives):**

- The Just Say No Clubs and SADD Chapters held fund raisers and drives to collect needed items for Townes House, Inc.

**Year 2 Update (progress towards the objectives):**

- Removed as a problem statement

**Goals:**

- Stable funding and financial support for local Halfway houses for men and women.

**Year 1 Annual Benchmarks: 2004**

- N/A

**Year 2 Annual Benchmarks: 2005**

- removed as a problem statement

***Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!***

**Next Annual Update Due: full plan**

**Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: October 2007**

**Date of Community Consultant Review: 10-25-06**

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The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

**Initials: MLK**

**Local Drug Free Communities Fund Information:**

- ❑ According to the Scott County Auditor's Office the amount posted as deposited in the Drug Free Funds for the calendar year of 2005 is \$16,206.07.
- ❑ The Scott County Citizens Against Substance Abuse (LCC) members role in the allocation process:

Scott County Citizens Against Substance Abuse works with community organizations, legal justice system, and local schools to plan and implement programs that address the problems and recommended action steps identified as priorities in the Comprehensive Plan.

CASA makes funding applications available to any organizational entity within the community for submission. Each application for the Drug Free Communities Fund are considered based on the merits of the program, number of individuals who would benefit from the program, and the identified problems and needs of the community. CASA Members decide on the funding recommendations based on the amount approved by the Scott County Council in their annual budget hearings.

A Grant Coordinator Position was created in 2005 to keep on top of the grant monitoring/accountability process. CASA receives regular updates on programs from CASA Members and each funded organization must sign a memorandum of agreement and complete a mid-year (added as a requirement in 2005) and year end written report which includes detailed information on how the received funding was spent, who benefited, and outcomes of programs. Each program is subject to financial audit if LCC members feel it is necessary.

- ❑ Drug Free Communities Fund 2006 Allocation Table:

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Organization	Program Description	Funding Amount Requested	Amount Allocated Prevention/ Education	Amount Allocated Treatment/ Intervention	Amount Allocated Justice/ Enforcement
Austin High School	AHS SADD Chapter Activities	\$1500.00	\$500.00		
Direct Care Providers	Prime for Life Under 21 for Unity School Students	\$2400.00	\$0.00		
Family Resource Center	Adult mentoring program for middle school youth	\$1350.00	\$375.00		
Life Recovery	Recovery program for youth and adults	\$7500.00	\$500.00		
Life Recovery	Emotional Healing Program	\$7500.00	\$0.00		
Life Recovery	Restoration Home for semi-independent living	\$7500.00	\$0.00		
LifeSprings	IOP Program	\$2000.00		\$1300.00	
Samaritan	IOP	\$5000.00		\$1300.00	
Samaritan	Treatment program for adolescents	\$5000.00		\$1300.00	
Scott Co. Partnership	Life skills training for 3 <sup>rd</sup> graders	\$2500.00	\$1500.00		
Scott Co. Probation	Prime for Life Under 21 for youth	\$4600.00			\$750.00
Scott Co. School District 2	Just Say No Clubs	\$850.00	\$800.00		
Scott Co. School District 2	Red Ribbon Week Activities	\$2047.20	\$0.00		
Scott Co. School District 2	SHS S.A.D.D. Chapter Activities	\$2500.00	\$500.00		
Scott Co. School District 2	SHS After Prom Activities	\$500.00	\$0.00		
Scott Co.	Intensive law	\$2500.00			\$1700.00

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Sheriff's Dept.	enforcement patrols				
Scott County Family YMCA	Insight group for teens	\$1805.00		\$775.00	
Scottsburg Middle School	SMS S.A.D.D. Chapter Activities	\$720.00	\$500.00		
Scottsburg Police Dept.	Substance Abuse patrols and education for youth	\$5000.00			\$1700.00
Townes Half-Way House	Half-Ways Houses for adult males and adult females	\$5000.00			\$0.00
Total		\$67772.20	\$4675.00	\$4675.00	\$4150.00

- Scott County Citizens Against Substance Abuse operating budget for 2006 is \$1500 for a total of \$15,000 allocated from the Drug Free Community Funds.